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## Notes and Comment.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. E. J. BOWERS of Hancock County, Mississippi, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as Congressman from this (sixth) District.

#### Of Interest to Yachtmen.

Editor Progress,

Ocean Springs, Miss.

Dear Sir:—The new yachting season is fast coming on, and there is every prospect that it will be the most successful the sport has ever enjoyed in the south. We here are very much enthused and every thing possible will be done to build up yachting between New Orleans and Mobile. There will be quite a number of new yachts out and one old one will be in better shape than ever before. During the last several years yachting has gotten a fresh start here upon modern lines, and now it remains for those who admire the sport and who see possibilities for its advancement along Mississippi Sound to unite in an endeavor to give it the prominence which it deserves on such a grand body of water in such a charming climate.

With the advancement now going on in all forms of boating more and more wealthy people are going in for such forms of recreation, and when the season comes for those of the north who are fond of such sport to want to hunt for a well known and mild climate it will be only natural that they will select a locality where there is good water sports. The cruiser and the fisherman have given to Florida its great renown as a winter resort, and there is hardly any one who goes there but who has visions of pleasurable times upon the water. We have as good, if not a better climate, and safer and more protected waters; and, if we have, why not get together and try to let the fact be known broadcast.

Wealthy yachtmen of New York, Boston and other cities go regularly to Canada during the heated term of summer, and their chief pastime is the racing of small sailing yachts, the great incentive for the attendance of many lovers of yachting being, in addition to the cooler climate, a series of international races, the prize being the \$500 gold perpetual challenge cup put up by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, for boats of the same size and style as race here for the championship cup of the Southern Gulf Coast Yachting Association.

It would seem that, if for no other reason than patriotic ones, we should work to get a standard of speed and safety in our yachts enjoyed in more advanced yachting sections. The way to do this would be to let our devotees of "the sport know, through the press, what is going on in the outside yachting world. It is, to many, a patent fact just how far behind the yachting age we were last summer, and there can be no denying it when it is known that the yacht which was brought here from the north, and which was the sensation of the season, was thoroughly outclassed, in the section in which she was built, four years ago. This is a well known fact.

There will be several of the latest designed modern boats here this summer from the north, and it is quite well appreciated by those who are read up on the sport that there will be no doubt that a new measure of speed and handiness will be established. The fact that we see this coming, that new and better times are in store for yachting all along these shores, is the prime reason that there should now be a concerted movement to place the sport of the amateur sailor on a footing which will attract the attention of other parts of the country. If we can turn out some speedy southern craft, yacht owners from other sections will want to come

and to race their boats against ours. Then, it would not take any great sum to have an annual, interstate yachting carnival which would be one of the best things that could happen to the coast, for such an event would become of national prominence.

Having been conversant with the sport of yachting for over twenty years, and being mindful of the fact that it constitutes one of the chief attractions of the greatest winter and summer resorts of the world, notably the Riviera, in the former case, where yachtmen from all over Europe ship their small here to enjoy the winter climate yachts for the Mediterranean season, I believe that a greater fostering of the sport on these waters will redound to the great and lasting benefit of this part of the Mexican gulf coast. I believe that we can get more free advertising, to come down to a commercial basis, from the building up of yachting, fishing and other sports also, than we dream of in our philosophy—if we go about it in the right way.

Looking to this end, I have made arrangements to write up "the coast" in the yachting department of Forest and Stream, of New York, which has the largest circulation of any sportsman's paper in the world, and I know that others who love these shores will do all they can to write and talk up, and build up that element which constitutes its grandest attraction, so far as pleasures and pastimes can go.

The leading papers of New Orleans will continue to devote as much space to yachting as its promoters desire, and if you will contribute a small part of your column to the sport from time-to-time it will be very encouraging and some of us will do all we can to advance here, and we will incidentally expect to see the gulf coast attract the attention in the future which it so richly deserves.

Very sincerely yours,  
L. D. SAMPSON,  
Sec'y S. Y. C.

#### Protect The Birds.

In advocating the protection of birds, the Charleston News and Courier, says:

"Mr. S. H. Jones, who is engaged in growing Irish potatoes on John's Island, writes that several days ago he and a number of children went over an acre of ground and picked the bugs off the potato plants. The bugs were thrown in the middle of the rows and were smashed with the foot until they were killed. The next morning when Mr. Jones went out into his potato field he found a number of partridge eating the dead bugs he had killed the day before. Mr. Jones asks that a note be made of this incident, and that our representatives in the legislature be urged to pass a law to protect the birds. They are really the best friends the farmers have."

"It is hardly to be expected, however, that members of the legislature should take any very active steps in such a matter as this. The judgment of the lawmakers appears to be on the side of the yellow dog when it comes to the question of growing sheep, and with the crack-shot when it comes to the question of protecting the birds. A little earnest advice from the farmers of the state upon these points might have some effect on the members of the general assembly. There never was a better time for a reform in really practical directions than in this political year. The yellow dog and the insect destroying bird might well be made issues at the next democratic primaries."

The submarine torpedo-boat Fulton, dived to the bottom of the Atlantic and staid there twelve hours, and then made a run of 68 miles in eight hours, as a test. The great waves broke over her constantly, but the crew were not uncomfortable.

Our Spanish War, Japan's war with China, and England's Boer War cost each about one million dollars a day. By next February, therefore, the Eastern War will have cost Japan and Russia some \$365,000,000 each. Will either of them ever get back this sum from Korea or Manchuria, or nautical pride?

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#### Sam Jones on Divorce.

Another source of divorce is neglect. A man who neglects his wife ought to be strung up in the courthouse and covered with scandal. A woman who neglects her husband for anything or anybody deserves all the scandal she gets. I pity a warm-hearted, genial man that has married a cold blooded woman. I have shaken hands with a few cold blooded, and I had as soon shake a dead fish's tail. I had rather be every old maid in Georgia than the wife of a tombstone. I believe in a man loving his wife and showing her that he loves her. Some men don't kiss their wives once in three months. I believe that every man ought to go home every day, put his arms around his wife and kiss her and tell her she is the dearest and best thing in the world. Of course some fellows would have to tell a lie to say it, but that sort of lie is harmless and wholesome.

The difference between Jap and Russian naval officers was never more clearly shown than in an incident told in Leslie's Magazine for July. Both nations had ships of war built in Philadelphia. The Russian officers in charge had to take experts with them to sail their ship home when it was built. The Japs took their own ships back without outside help.

#### WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Ocean Springs Drug Store.

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## County News Notes.

### Mount Pleasant.

We need rain badly. Peddlers are numerous at present. The measles have not reached us yet.

Joe Rogers is putting up a new residence.

J. E. Roberts is building an addition to his dwelling.

Miss Bessie Roberts is visiting in Vancleave this week.

Mrs. D. H. Ware visited her daughter at Brewton last Sunday. Ellis Goff, of Theodore, Ala., is visiting his daughter's family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodman are the proud parents of a daughter.

Calhoun Roberts and Frank O'Neill visited American last Sunday.

Hon. D. D. Cowan, of Scranton, visited the Evergreen school this week.

The Ladies Aid will meet this week at Vancleave with Mrs. J. E. Lockard.

Those from here who attended the Brewton picnic report a pleasant time.

A suitable reward is offered by the young man for the necktie he lost at the Brewton picnic.

We are all anticipating a fine time at the Masonic picnic at Vancleave on the 24th.

We are sorry to note that several of our friends are on the sick list. Hope they will soon be O. K.

Jane Bug extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carlisle, of Dead Lake, and wishes them a long and prosperous life.

Rev. L. A. Roberts and sons, Carl and Caradine, left Tuesday for Hattiesburg to attend the meeting of the Epworth League.

J. P. Smith, our up to date farmer has a number of hands employed to harvest his large crop of potatoes which he will ship to New Orleans.

Quite a crowd from here (your correspondent included) attended the Children's Day service at Vancleave on last Sunday and were well pleased with the program and dinner.

As a Mason and Newspaper Man.

Eli Perkins passed through Oil City, Penn., some time ago, en route for New York. He said he had been recently made a Royal Arch Mason. Our reporter found Mr. Perkins at the depot. He was intently devouring a book on Masonry, preparing himself to attend the Grand Lodge in New York. Desiring to interview him, our reporter asked from whence he came.

"From my home in the holy city of New York," "What came you here for to do?"

"To learn to subdue my evil passions and improve myself in lecturing and journalism."

"Then you are a newspaper man, I presume?"

"I am so taken and accepted among fellows and brothers."

"How may I know you to be a newspaper man?"

"By having, when treated, always refused, and now am ready to be treated again."

"How else may I know you to be a newspaper man?"

"By certain signs, examining my empty grip, and offering me a free pass to anything."

"Where did you first become a newspaper man?"

"In my mind."

"Where next?"

"In the office of a duly constituted newspaper in the holy city of New York."

"How were you made a newspaper man?"

"I was first blindfolded and my face blackened with printer's ink. In this condition I was driven three times around the room by the managing editor, with a red ink roller for a bit. I was then conducted to the Grand Worshipful Master, Charles M. Dana, in the East, where I took the solemn oaths and obligations of journalism."

"Will you be off or from?"

"Off as soon as the train starts."

"From what and to what?"

"From the tents of the wicked in Chicago to the temples of the righteous in New York."

And giving the grand sailing sign, Eli was off.—Exchange.

### New Soda Fountain Received.

One of the prettiest soda fountains ever erected in this city adorns the magnificent interior of the Ocean Springs Drug Store, with that well known little man, Wesley Ames as mixer. The fountain was manufactured by the American Soda Fountain Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., out of white marble, and is a beautiful piece of workmanship. A handsome mirror with two incandescent lights in the top adds greatly in making the interior of Ocean Springs Drug Store a beautiful sight, and excels all other Drug Stores that have done business in this city. The proprietor, Dr. O. L. Bailey, with the managers, Whittle and Ames, deserve much credit in making their store one of the neatest on the coast. Note the change in their advertisement.

By having a roll of hundred dollar bills in his vest pocket, which stopped a bullet from a pistol a Chicago man's life was saved. And yet there are scores of reckless people in this community who persist in walking around without this protection for their lives.—Sumner Sun.

The sound of the saw and the hammer can now be heard on all sides. There is a substantial boom in this neck of the woods, and the chances are that it'll keep on booming.

An exchange says that there never was a man yet who could understand that because a girl can sit under a becoming lamp shade and do fancy embroidery when she is engaged is no proof that when she is married she will be able to roll up her sleeves and make plain bread.

An Iowa girl is suing for \$100 damages for breach of promise, and she will introduce 3,000 love letters to establish her case. The jury will probably give the defendant ninety-nine years.—Commercial Appeal.

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